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METHODS				
Measure number	Type (CDSS UCB)	Measure description	Measure description (Select cell to view full text. Excel 2007: Expand formula bar.)*	Hyperlink to methodology
PR	U	Participation Rates: Referral Rates	These reports compute annual Referral Rates based on population projections from the California	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=RefRates">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=RefRates</a>
PR	U	Participation Rates: Substantiation Rates	These reports compute annual Substantiation Rates based on population projections from the	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=RefRates">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=RefRates</a>
PR	U	Participation Rates: Entry Rates	These reports compute annual Entry Rates based on population projections from the California	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=EntryRates">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=EntryRates</a>
PR	U	Participation Rates: In Care Rates	These reports compute annual In Care Rates based on population projections from the California	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=InCareRates">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=InCareRates</a>
S1.1	U/C	No Recurrence Of Maltreatment	This safety measure reflects the percentage of children who were victims of a substantiated or indicated	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=S1M1">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=S1M1</a>
S2.1	U/C	No Maltreatment In Foster Care	This safety measure reflects the percentage of children who were not victims of a substantiated maltreatment	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=S2M1">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=S2M1</a>
C1	U/C	Reunification Composite	This is a child welfare supervised estimate of the composite score used in the CFSR2. Federally specified	<a href="http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/">http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/</a>
C1.1	U/C	Reunification Within 12 Months (Exit Cohort)	This measure computes the percentage of children discharged to reunification within 12 months of	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M1">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M1</a>
C1.2	U/C	Median Time To Reunification (Exit Cohort)	This measure computes the median length of stay (in months) for children discharged to reunification	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M2">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M2</a>
C1.3	U/C	Reunification Within 12 Months (Entry Cohort)	This measure computes the percentage of children reunified within 12 months of removal for a cohort	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M3">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M3</a>
C1.4	U/C	Reentry Following Reunification (Exit Cohort)	This measure computes the percentage of children reentering foster care within 12 months of a reunification	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M4">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C1M4</a>
C2	U/C	Adoption Composite	This is a child welfare supervised estimate of the composite score used in the CFSR2. Federally specified	<a href="http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/">http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/</a>
C2.1	U/C	Adoption Within 24 Months (Exit Cohort)	This measure computes the percentage of children adopted within 24 months of removal. The denominator	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M1">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M1</a>
C2.2	U/C	Median Time To Adoption (Exit Cohort)	This measure computes the median length of stay (in months) for children discharged to adoption.	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M2">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M2</a>
C2.3	U/C	Adoption Within 12 Months (17 Months In Care)	This measure computes the percentage of children in foster care for 17 continuous months or longer	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M3">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M3</a>
C2.4	U/C	Legally Free Within 6 Months (17 Months In Care)	This measure computes the percentage of children who were in foster care for 17 continuous months	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M4">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M4</a>
C2.5	U/C	Adoption Within 12 Months (Legally Free)	This measure computes the percentage of children discharged from foster care to adoption within 12 months	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M5">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C2M5</a>
C3	U/C	Long Term Care Composite	This is a child welfare supervised estimate of the composite score used in the CFSR2. Federally specified	<a href="http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/">http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/</a>
C3.1	U/C	Exits To Permanency (24 Months In Care)	This measure computes the percentage of children discharged to a permanent home by the last date	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C3M1">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C3M1</a>
C3.2	U/C	Exits To Permanency (Legally Free At Exit)	This measure computes the percentage of legally free children who were discharged to a permanent	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C3M2">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C3M2</a>
C3.3	U/C	In Care 3 Years Or Longer (Emancipated/Age 18)	This measure computes the percentage of children in foster care for 3 years or longer who were the	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C3M3">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C3M3</a>
C4	U/C	Placement Stability Composite	This is a child welfare supervised estimate of the composite score used in the CFSR2. Federally specified	<a href="http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/">http://www.nrcwdt.org/category/cfsr/</a>
C4.1	U/C	Placement Stability (8 Days To 12 Months In Care)	This measure computes the percentage of children with two or fewer placements who have been in	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C4M123">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C4M123</a>
C4.2	U/C	Placement Stability (12 To 24 Months In Care)	This measure computes the percentage of children with two or fewer placements who have been in	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C4M123">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C4M123</a>
C4.3	U/C	Placement Stability (At Least 24 Months In Care)	This measure computes the percentage of children with two or fewer placements who have been in	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C4M123">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=C4M123</a>
2B	C	Timely Response (Imm. Response Compliance)	This measure reports the percent of cases in which face-to-face contact with a child occurs, or is attempted	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2B">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2B</a>
2B	C	Timely Response (10-Day Response Compliance)	This measure reports the percent of cases in which face-to-face contact with a child occurs, or is attempted	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2B">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2B</a>
2F	C	Timely Monthly Caseworker Visits	This measure reports the percent of months requiring an in-person contact in which that contact occurred	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2F">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2F</a>
2F	C	Timely Monthly Caseworker Visits In Residence	This measure reports the percent of months with in-person contacts in which the contact occurred in the	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2F">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS2F</a>
4A	U	Siblings (All)	These reports provide point in time counts of sibling groups placed in Child Welfare supervised foster	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Siblings">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Siblings</a>
4A	U	Siblings (Some or All)	These reports provide point in time counts of sibling groups placed in Child Welfare supervised foster	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Siblings">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Siblings</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (Entries First Plc.: Relative)	This measure is derived from a longitudinal database of all entries to out of home care (in care 8 days	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (Entries First Plc.: Foster Home)	This measure is derived from a longitudinal database of all entries to out of home care (in care 8 days	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (Entries First Plc.: FFA)	This measure is derived from a longitudinal database of all entries to out of home care (in care 8 days	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (Entries First Plc.: Group/Shelter)	This measure is derived from a longitudinal database of all entries to out of home care (in care 8 days	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (Entries First Plc.: Other)	This measure is derived from a longitudinal database of all entries to out of home care (in care 8 days	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=Entries</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (PIT Placement: Relative)	This measure is a point in time count of all children who have an open placement episode of "Relative	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (PIT Placement: Foster Home)	This measure is a point in time count of all children who have an open placement episode of "Foster Home	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (PIT Placement: FFA)	This measure is a point in time count of all children who have an open placement episode of "FFA" in	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (PIT Placement: Group/Shelter)	This measure is a point in time count of all children who have an open placement episode of "Group/Shelter	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>
4B	U	Least Restrictive (PIT Placement: Other)	This measure is a point in time count of all children who have an open placement episode of "Other" in	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=PIT</a>
4E (1)	U/C	ICWA Eligible Placement Status	This measure reports the placement status of Indian Child Welfare Act eligible children. This	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS4E">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS4E</a>
4E (2)	U/C	Multi-Ethnic Placement Status	This measure reports the placement status of children with primary or mixed (multi) ethnicity of	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS4E">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS4E</a>
5B (1)	C	Rate of Timely Health Exams	This measure reports the percent of children who meet the periodicity schedule for medical	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS5B">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS5B</a>
5B (2)	C	Rate of Timely Dental Exams	This measure reports the percent of children who meet the periodicity schedule for dental	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS5B">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS5B</a>
5F	C	Authorized for Psychotropic Medication	This measure reports the percent of children in foster care with a court order or parental consent that	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS5F">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS5F</a>
6B	C	Individualized Education Plan	This measure reports the percent of children in out-of-home (OHP) placements who have ever had an	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS6B">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/methodologies/default.aspx?report=CDSS6B</a>
8A	C	Completed High School or Equivalency	This measure reports on the Education outcomes for youth who exited foster care placement due to	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised%20Methodology%20for%20Measure%208A.pdf">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised Methodology for Measure 8A.pdf</a>
8A	C	Obtained Employment	This measure reports on the Financial Support outcomes for youth who exited foster care placement	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised%20Methodology%20for%20Measure%208A.pdf">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised Methodology for Measure 8A.pdf</a>
8A	C	Have Housing Arrangements	This measure reports on the Housing Arrangements outcomes for youth who exited foster care	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised%20Methodology%20for%20Measure%208A.pdf">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised Methodology for Measure 8A.pdf</a>
8A	C	Received ILP Services	This measure reports on the Independent Living Program Services outcomes for youth who exited foster	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised%20Methodology%20for%20Measure%208A.pdf">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised Methodology for Measure 8A.pdf</a>
8A	C	Permanency Connection with an Adult	This measure reports on the Permanency Connection outcomes for youth who exited foster care placement	<a href="http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised%20Methodology%20for%20Measure%208A.pdf">http://cssr.berkeley.edu/cwscmsreports/cdss/Revised Methodology for Measure 8A.pdf</a>

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